

10/579946

Docket No. 2597.004

1AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 MAY 2006 (FP3037/GM)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	TEOH et al.	<b>Customer No.:</b>	23405
<b>Serial No.:</b>	Unassigned	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	Unassigned
<b>Filed:</b>	Herewith	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	Unassigned
<b>Title:</b>	BIOABSORBABLE PLUG IMPLANTS AND METHOD FOR BONE TISSUE REGENERATION	<b>Examiner:</b>	Unassigned

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72, the abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper, following page 10 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.